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SUBJECT: HADDAD, UNIFIL AND ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL

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1. VIEWS OF SENIOR UN OFFICIALS CITED IN LANDAU STORY
REFTEL ARE ACCURATE REFLECTION OF OPINIONS HELD BY SIILASVUO
AND PRIETO AS EXPRESSED TO US.

2. SIILASVUO IS FIRMLY OF THE OPINION THAT UNIFIL SHOULD PREVENT
REINFILTRATION OF PALESTINIANS, ARMED AND UNARMED, INTO AREAS
EVACUATED BY IDF. UNNY HAS BEEN SOFT ON EFFORTS TO PREVENT
RETURN OF UNARMED PALESTINIANS, HOWEVER, AFTER SEVERAL
EXCHANGES, UNNY HAS AGREED UNIFIL CAN EXCLUDE PERSONS WHO
CANNOT PROVE THEY ARE SOUTH LEBANESE RESIDENTS.

3. SIILASVUO IS ALSO OF THE OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE
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IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEMPT TO DISARM EITHER PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS
IN TYRE OR CHRISTIAN FORCES ALONG THE BORDER. CONCERNING
THE LATTER, HE BELIEVES A MODUS VIVENDI SHOULD BE WORKED
OUT WHEREBY HADDAD AND CO. ARE ACCEPTED BY GOL AS THE DE
FACTO LEBANESE FORCES IN THE CHRISTIAN AREAS. FACT HADDAD
IS TILL ON GOL PAYROLL SHOULD FACILITATE ARRANGEMENT. MORE-
OVER, THE UN BELIEVES AN EFFORT MUST BE MADE, AFTER IDF

WITHDRAWAL, TO PREVENT CHRISTIANS FROM TRYING TO ENLARGE
TERRITORY THEY NOW OCCUPY.

4. SIILASVUO IS OPTIMISTIC THAT, AFTER IDF WITHDRAWAL,
THE PALESTINIANS NORTH OF THE LITANI WILL NOT SHELL CHRISTIAN
FORCES AS LONG AS UN ELEMENTS ARE ALSO IN THE ARA. APPARENTLY,
HE HAS USED THIS ARGUMENT TO GOOD EFFECT WITH ISRAELIS.
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